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FRANK PEMENTEL, 42, PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS THURSDAY

Was Rider and Double For G. M. Anderson On Essanay Lot

Confined to his bed since November, Frank Pementel, 42, passed away Thursday, February 1, at 2:20 p. m. He was widely known in southern Alameda county and in San Jose.

Born in Decoto in 1892, Pementel moved to Niles with his parents in 1900. He had spent the remainder of his life here.

Known as a man of sunny disposition, Pementel had made friends steadily since his arrival in Niles. His passing is regretted by many.

Interested all his life in horses and other livestock, Pementel was a furious rider. It was his prowess on horseback that won him the place in the retinue of G. M. Anderson, actor-owner of the Essanay studios, which flourished in Niles previous to the war. Pementel's sharp features not unlike Anderson's, made it possible for him to perform many feats of riding that were considered too dangerous for the chief. He was perhaps one of the earliest "doubles" in the moving picture industry. He was well known among the early stars on "the lot" of the studios.

Following the final breakup of Essanay company, Pementel launched himself into the livestock business, in which he was active up to the time of his final illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pementel, and two brothers, Manuel Pementel, well known Niles livestock dealer, and Joseph Pementel, of San Jose.

Funeral was held Saturday from the Frank Pementel home in Niles at 9:30 in the morning. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi church in Niles. The Rev. Father O'Connor officiated. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, at Centerville.

CAMPFIRE MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

An organization of thirty-eight women, the Campfire Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel, last Wednesday evening to elect officers for the year.

Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, and Mrs. Leon Solon will serve as president, secretary and treasurer respectively. They have been active in the club since its formation several months ago.

It was decided at the meeting that the Mothers club will meet on the fourth Friday of every other month. The next meeting scheduled will fall on April. Plans for a card party, to be held at the Centerville grammar school on April 6, for the benefit of the summer camp fund, were discussed at last Wednesday's gathering.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Campfire guardian gave a report on the summer work of 1933.

Farrington Dairy— "To be Sure."
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DADS TO BE FETED AT P.-T.A. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Organization Birthday Will Be Basis Of Celebration

The fathers, generally given little publicity in the news concerning their children, will come into their own Tuesday night February 13, when they will be the honored guests at a candle lighting ceremony in celebration of the founding of the Parent Teachers' Association, to be held in the auditorium of the Niles grammar school.

Designed especially for the unsung male parents, the evening gives promise of being an thoroughly enjoyable affair. Mrs. Roland Bendel, program chairman, states that the hours will be taken up with a program and with cards. There will be prizes for the Dads.

Started some six years ago, the Dads night has been an annual affair. It is invariably well attended. Its institution arose out of a statewide contest for new ideas in entertainment for the Parent Teachers' organization. The idea brought a prize to the Niles chapter.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT TO EASE BURDEN ON FARMERS

With the future of California's farming industry in the hands of the California farm debt adjustment committee, agriculturists throughout the state are looking forward to the curing of the "debt sickness" with which the industry is burdened. County committees, which will be the direct operative bodies in the task of adjustment, have been named and are awaiting approval of the governor, and his appointment.

Some of the functions of the county committees, under the supervision of the state wide committees, will be:

1. As a source of accurate information and council to distressed debtors and creditors.
2. Re-establishment of the confidence of farmers.
3. Preventing unnecessary foreclosures.
4. Providing reliable information to local courts in debtor cases.

In the final analysis, according to Ralph H. Taylor, executive secretary of the Agricultural council of California, the committees will seek to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number, with a proper regard for the rights of creditors, but with regard also, for the fact that unreasonable indebtedness, if maintained, will ruin the debtor and creditor alike.

GUILD TO MEET

The Niles Congregational Guild will meet Wednesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Rathbone. Decorations at the meet will follow a valentine motif.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., attended a drama section meeting in Berkeley last Friday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 11—Big East-West game, Niles grammar school, 2:00 p. m.
Feb. 13—P.-T. A. Dads' Meet, Niles Grammar School, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 14—Legion Meet, Veterans' Meforial hall, 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 14—Congregational Church Guild—With Mrs. A. J. Rathbone—afternoon.
Feb. 26—Chamber-P. T. A. meet, Niles Grammar School, Noon.
Feb. 26—Toyon Branch, Mrs. Geo. C. Roeding, 2:30 p. m.

NEWARK WOMAN RUN DOWN, ABANDONED, BY DRIVER SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Emma Collins Is Critically Injured By Hit-Runner

For the second time within a fortnight, a hit-runner did his work in Newark. Early Sunday evening as Mrs. Emma Collins was returning to her home from her sons' cafe, which she manages, she was struck by an automobile with such impact that she was carried many feet before being hurled to the side of the street.

The accident happened near the home of Fred Dittman, a neighbor and lifelong friend of the Collins family. Having gone out to close his front gate, Mr. Dittman heard a call for help, and, on investigation, he found Mrs. Collins in a ditch bordering the street where she had been left by the hitrunner. She was carried into the Dittman home and an ambulance was called from Centerville.

At the East Bay Hospital, where Mrs. Collins was rushed, it was found that both bones of one leg had been broken just above the ankle. The gash had been cut in the forehead, and she also suffered from other lacerations on the face. In being dragged along the street, one shoe had been torn from a foot.

At the latest reports Mrs. Collines was resting well and as being in no immediate danger. Although Constable Tom Silva was called to the scene of the accident soon after it happened, nothing could be leaned of the identity of the driver. Subsequent investigation has failed to locate a trace of the criminal, according to Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch.

INFECTION IN HAND LAYS UP OFFICER DUFFY LEWIS

Duffy Lewis, genial member of the California Highway patrol, is recovering at the San Jose hospital from a serious infection in one hand. He is expected to be back at home either today or tomorrow, according to Mrs. Lewis.

Duffy scratched his hand on a cotter key on his motorcycle one day last month, but made light of the injury. Dr. Grimmer, Irvington physician, noting that the hand was badly infected, last Thursday took the officer to the San Jose hospital. An operation on the hand was successful.

Fellow members of the motor patrol stated that any permanent injury to Duffy would be a blow to their organization. He is regarded as a valuable man.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN MOBILIZATION

J. E. Townsend Chairman of Gathering to Be Held Next Week

To participate in the nation-wide mobilization of Boy Scouts who will convene in Boy Scout Week on Saturday, February 10, to receive by radio an assignment to national service from President Roosevelt in Washington, the Boy Scouts of the Washington Township District, including Centerville Troop 1, Decoto Troop 1, Irvington Troop 1, Newark Troop 1 and the Niles Troop, will be called together with their leaders in their respective communities. What service the President will request of the Boy Scouts still remains a mystery and will be a secret until his voice is heard on the air.

President Roosevelt's Boy Scout call to service will be broadcast to the nation over two of the great national coast to coast networks, that of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Red (N.B.D.-W.E.A.F.) network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The plans for the local mobilization in the Washington Township District are in charge of J. E. Townsend, acting district chairman. The participation of the Township Boy Scouts is part of the greatest gathering of boyhood brought together at one time and for one cause that has ever been known in this country. Last year more than 1,300,000 men and boys were members of the Boy Scouts of America making it the greatest youth organization in the world. There will be few exceptions to the group which will assemble in their own troop rooms and in the larger centers of convention to hear President Roosevelt's message.

Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14, in which President Roosevelt will broadcast, celebrates the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of this great movement in America.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

According to a press notice from Reno Monday, Josephine Humphrey, of Irvington, and E. Merlin, were issued a license to wed in that city.

Norman H. Parks was a business visitor in Modesto Monday.

MOVEMENT OF DRIED FRUITS CONTINUES BRISK THIS MONTH

Improved Condition Of German Market Is Aid; Report

Brisk movement of California dried fruits continues steadily, according to the California Fruit News. Packers reported that January sales, which were unusually good, are holding over into this month. Continued activity will see a cleanup in all dried lines, except raisins, the News said.

Steady improvement of the German economic situation during the last months, and the lowered exchange of the American dollar are expected to sell California prunes and apricots in substantial quantities, even at the higher duty rate.

Firm prices for apricots, peaches and pears on the German market during December have been reported in consular dispatches.

Apricots on the American market have taken a further advance this week, according to the News. The better grades of 'cots are scarce and proportionately very high. A clean up in the dried fruit line is expected this season.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the floral offerings of our friends and for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our brother, Frank Pementel.

Manuel Pementel and family.
Joseph Pementel and family.

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NILES WOMAN, 70, SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS MONDAY

Mrs. Desiree Couvoisier Prominent In Art Circles, Passes

Death took another Niles' old-time resident Monday night when Mrs. Desiree Couvoisier, aged 70, was discovered dead in bed Tuesday morning when neighbors entered her home in Niles canyon.

Discovery of the body was made by Frank Clark, when he noticed a light burning late Tuesday morning. He had been apprehensive, as Mrs. Couvoisier had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Couvoisier was a former Miss Jacobus, sister of Julian E. Jacobus, of Niles. She came to Washington township from the southern states with her brother, in the early days. Up to the time of her marriage she spent her life in Niles, where she was an ardent charity and social worker. She was a leader in all she undertook.

After her marriage, she went to San Francisco, where she took up art work with her husband. She was prominent among art devotees.

In later years, Mrs. Couvoisier secured a position as copyist at the State Legislature in Sacramento, a position which she held for many years. She lived in Sacramento during those years.

About four months ago, Mrs. Couvoisier returned to Niles and took up residence in her home in Niles canyon.

According to her request, no funeral services of any kind were held. She was cremated Tuesday morning at the Mountain View crematorium.

She is survived by her former husband and by a daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Dunn, of New York.

LOCAL INTEREST IN HAYWARD MEET MOUNTING

Preliminary discussion in Washington township points to a considerable interest in the Annual Public Relations dinner, slated for the Vets' Memorial building in Hayward on the evening of February 13. The affair is being arranged by the Hayward Business and Professional Women's club.

Brother Leo, former Chancellor of St. Mary's college, and now director of the extension courses of that institution, is to be the main speaker for the evening. His reputation as a speaker, and his popularity is lending impetus to the sale of reservations, according to Mrs. J. J. Motzko, general chairman of the committee for arrangements.

According to Mrs. Motzko, reservations have been made by numerous notables, and important figures in the east bay business world. Among those who will attend are: Supervisor and Mrs. G. A.Janssen, Assemblyman and Mrs. James Cassidy, former congressman and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Judge and Mrs. Jacob Harder, and a number of others.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m., according to the committeemen. Reservations may be secured at the Green Shutter hotel, the Hayward Journal office, and Reid's Drug store, all in Hayward.

All those who intend to be on hand for the evening are urged to secure their reservations as soon as possible, to facilitate the planning of the dinner. Reservations are $1.00. No reservations will be given out after Saturday, February 10.

Mr. and Mss. Howard V. Fournier attended a theatre in San Jose Saturday evening.

FIRST HETCHY SUIT OPENED MONDAY AT MODESTO

The first of a series of law suits against the City of San Francisco, to block the use of Tuolumne river water for that city was started in the Modesto superior court Monday. The suit was brought by Meridian Ltd., owner of Solyo ranch, on the San Joaquin river below the mouth of the Tuolumne. The suit is brought to enjoin the city from using the Tuolumne water, the contention being that the riparian rights of farmers and irrigation districts are superior to those of San Francisco. The city contends that the flow is sufficient for all purposes, including irrigation. The city holds that the O'Shaghnessy dam will be a benefit to the farmers by storing for the dry seasons.

The progress of the suits will be watched with considerable interest by residents of southern Alameda county.

Toyon Branch Members Attend Oakland Lunch

Seven members of the Toyon Branch of the Childrens' hospital drove to Oakland Monday to attend a luncheon at the Rockridge club, given for the benefit of the hospital.

Those who attended from the local branch were: Mrs. J. R. Whipple, Mrs. Norman H. Parks, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan, Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Etta Alexander, and Miss Mildred Nauart.

Following the luncheon, the party paid a visit to the Children's hospital, where they were shown through the various wards.

OAKLAND MAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Arnold Rolfe Succumbs Saturday at San Jose Hospital

Injured in an automobile accident near Mission San Jose late last week, Arnold Rolfe, of 1311 Ashby Avenue, Oakland, died at the San Jose hospital Saturday. He had suffered a compound skull fracture and numerous lacerations. He did not regain consciousness.

Herman Grimes, 34, of San Jose, driver of the car into which Rolfe crashed head on, suffered a broken collar bone, and severe lacerations of the scalp and hands. He is under care of Dr. T. Blanchard, at the San Jose hospital.

According to reports, Rolfe was driving toward Oakland, when he swerved suddenly to pass around a truck that loomed ahead of him in the fog. His car crashed head on into that driven by Grimes, who was returning to San Jose. Both cars were demolished.

It was said that Rolfe was a representative of a magazine syndicate. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Both Grimes and Rolfe were rushed to the San Jose hospital in the Chapel of Palms ambulance.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR SALE—Barley Hay, 16 tons. See Sam Daville near high school, Centerville. R. F. D. Box 32 B. F8-15 pd.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTES OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LIONS CLUB

Niles Has No Need Of Two Civic Groups Is Contention

If a Lions club is formed in Niles in the near future, it will be without the official sanction of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The issue was roundly discussed at the Monday meeting of the civic group, and a vote showed the majority of the members opposed to the plan.

Contending that two organizations with a common purpose would result in needless duplication, and perhaps in too keen a rivalry, the Cnamber members made their stand clear.

Realizing, however, that the Centerville Lions club, originators of the proposal, had broached it in a spirit of helpfulness and good will, the Niles group issued word of their appreciation to the Centerville service club. H. L. Scott moved that formal thanks be sent.

Leading in the defense of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, criticised for "a lack of activity," Lester Duffy drove verbal spikes into the rumor when he produced a list of the Chamber's accomplishments during the last decade.

Included in his list are projects carried on by the chamber itself and projects and fights in which the chamber participated. An imposing array, the list, effectively refutes the accusation that the Niles civic group has been "dead." Following are some of the thing in which the group has had a hand: The sewer system, securing the Vets Memorial building for Niles, fight to put through the Nursery road, repairs in Niles Canyon, Dumbarton bridge, locating box factory at Niles, paving Niles main street, highway signs, Niles park and junction, Main street trees, Christmas tree, street lights, fire district, boy scouts, Milk fund, Charity fund, Del Valle fund, Wild flower show, disposal of garbage, and innumerable other accomplishments.

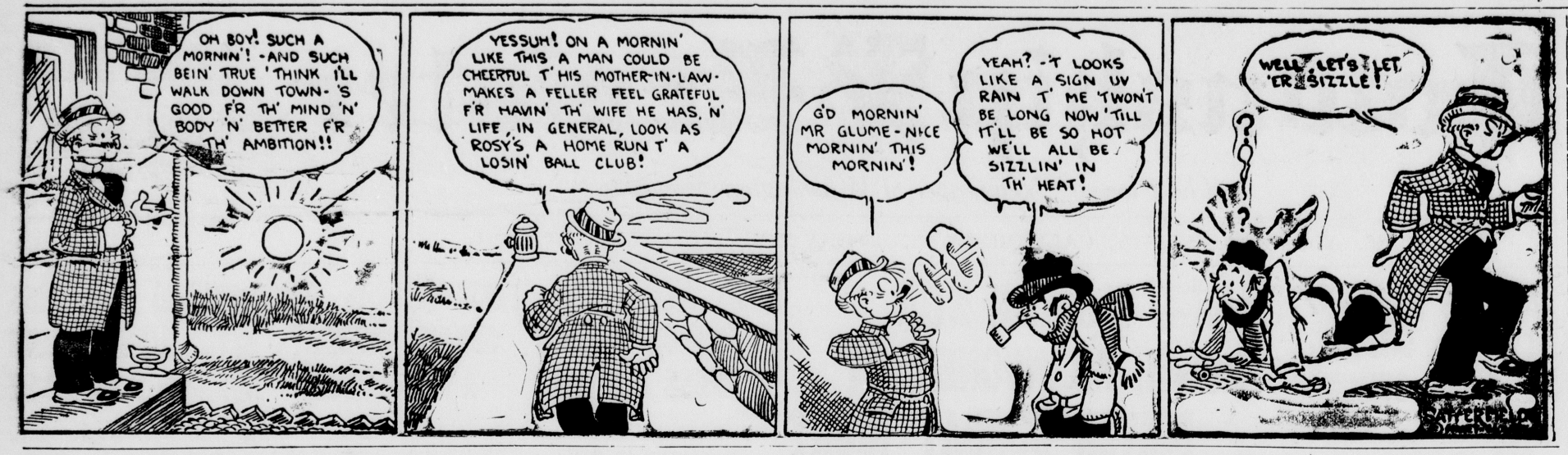
Citing examples of the work accomplished, Duffy asked the civic group if any other sort of organization could have done better. His point was well taken.

W. B. Kirk, supporting Duffy's contentions, questioned the wisdom of the proposed move at the present time. He favors a retention of Niles money for Niles activities.

Following a suggestion made by H. L. Scott two weeks ago, that new blood in the Chamber offices may make for an increase in vigor, President F. V. Jones stated Monday that nominations were in order from the floor. The usual proceedure of naming a nominating committee was dispensed with. Nominations will be closed on February 19. Date of election is set for the first Monday in March.

Business at the session Monday consisted of a dicussion of plans to secure an illuminated marker or sign at the intersection of the Nursery road and the highway at the subway. Harvey Braun and George Bonde made the suggestion, the latter averring that he has seen a number of close calls when the traffic is heavy. It was resolved to communicate with the board of supervisors.

Formal acceptance to the invitation extended by the Parent-Teachers Association for Feb. 26 was voted.


OH BOY! SUCH A MORNIN'! -AND SUCH BEIN' TRUE 'THINK I'LL WALK DOWN TOWN- 'S GOOD FR TH' MIND 'N' BODY 'N' BETTER FR TH' AMBITION!!
YESSUH! ON A MORNIN' LIKE THIS A MAN COULD BE CHEERFUL T' HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW- MAKES A FELLER FEEL GRATEFUL FR HAVIN' TH' WIFE HE HAS, 'N' LIFE, IN GENERAL, LOOK AS ROSY'S A HOME RUN T' A LOSIN' BALL CLUB!
G'D MORNIN' MR GLUME-NICE MORNIN' THIS MORNIN'!
YEAH? -T LOOKS LIKE A SIGN UV RAIN T' ME 'TWON'T BE LONG NOW 'TILL IT'LL BE SO HOT WE'LL ALL BE SIZZLIN' IN TH' HEAT!
WELL LET'S LET 'ER SIZZLE!

Pure Seed Needed for Better Wheat

Growers Should Test Variety; Adopt Kind Suited to Community.

By Dr. G. K. Middleton, Seed Specialist, North Carolina State College. WNU Service.

Inspection of wheat for certification of seed under the regulations of the North Carolina Crop Improvement association has revealed the fact that seed wheat in this state is badly mixed.

We need some careful standardization done by communities, counties and even districts. It is entirely within the possibility of the growers of a community to test the adapted varieties of wheat, secure the one best suited to their community and to adopt this variety as the one for all to grow. This will prevent mixing to a great extent and assure the community of having wheat which will find ready favor among the millers. It is only by growing pure varieties of wheat with good milling qualities that the best grades of flour can be made.

Fifty fields of wheat were selected at random in the important wheat growing counties of the state the past spring and inspected for varietal mixtures. Out of the fifty, there were twelve fields having over 20 per cent of mixture and the counts in one field showed 56 per cent of bearded wheat and 44 per cent of smooth-headed wheat. Only two fields could be classed as pure and of the total, 76 per cent contained sufficient mixture to make the wheat objectionable for seed purposes.

In contrast to this, inspection was made of 19 other fields where the owners were seeking to have their wheat certified, and it was satisfactory.

This proves that wheat seed can be kept practically pure. Most of the mixing occurs because threshing machinery and recleaning machinery are not properly cleaned.

Ohio Wheat Now Safer From Black Stem Rust

Eradication of more than two million common barberry bushes in Ohio in the past decade has rendered wheat growing safe from black stem rust disease in practically all of the important wheat producing sections of the state.

A survey of the Ohio wheat crop by W. G. Stover, plant pathologist for the Ohio State university, shows that rust epidemics are local and few this year.

Only in one locality was the wheat crop ruined by black stem rust. Ten years ago fields lost from infections of the disease were common, Stover declares.

The common barberry is the host to the organism that causes wheat rust, in early spring. Eradication of the bushes greatly reduces possibility of rust epidemics.

Wherever in Ohio severe local outbreaks of wheat rust occur, a search will discover common barberry nearby. Funds for the destruction of the bushes are provided by the state and federal governments.

Soybeans and Pork

The principal objection to the use of soybeans in their natural state as a fattening feed for hogs has been that they produce soft pork. As yet no methods have been evolved that will entirely avoid this result, although there seems to be evidence that when the beans are fed merely for growth and the fattening process carried out with corn and tankage the undesirable effects of the beans may be avoided.

Soft hogs mean lower prices. One packing firm states that six times as many soft hogs came into the slaughter houses this year than three years ago, presumably because of the growing practice of feeding raw soybeans. The results of experiments with soybeans as a hog feed are being watched with interest by farmers and packers alike.--Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Furry Mink Operates Its Own Cold Storage Plant

The mink is one animal which can refute the claims of vegetarians—it is America's pre-eminent exponent of an entirely carnivorous diet—and it is not particular whether it dines on chicken, duck or clams on the half shell. When none of these courses are available, fish, frogs, squirrels, rabbits or a fat muskrat is relished by this meat gourmet.

Termed also minx, vision, water weasel and least otter, the mink operates its own cold storage plant. Not content with enough for one gory feast, the bloodthirsty animal frequently kills far beyond its immediate desires for food and stores the surplus in pockets in its den during the winter, according to old trappers.

For the farmer or sportsman who is endeavoring to propagate waterfowl, poultry or game birds, there is only one good mink—and that's a dead one. While the animal destroys many mice, it is blacklisted as a neighbor in wild life or agricultural communities. What damage it can accomplish within a henhouse or game bird rearing area within a few minutes is terrific. Instances are cited by a publication of the University of Michigan, which describes the diets of predatory animals, of 17 Plymouth Rock chickens being killed by a mink in one night. Another case cited is that of a farmer who lost 19 ducks and 27 chickens.

Greatest Mountain Range Lies Beneath the Water

According to scientists, the greatest mountain range in the world has never been seen by mankind with the exception of a few of the topmost peaks, says Pathfinder Magazine. This is because it lies beneath the water. It reaches from the Antarctic continent on the south nearly to Iceland on the north and is about halfway between the African and South American continents.

Saint Helena, where Napoleon was once confined, is a peak of this gigantic range while the Azores are other peaks that rise above the water. On dry land this immense range would probably prove a barrier to travel, as it rises from three to four miles above the ocean's bed with but a few passes except at the northern and southern ends.

This gigantic submarine range has been confused at times with the fabled lost continent of Atlantis but this theory is not accepted by modern geologists who believe that this submerged range of mountains has been under water for millions of years.

Started "Votes for Women"

A chance, sneering remark by a New York state legislator was the turning point for Susan B. Anthony, which turned this young school teacher from crusading in the interest of liquor control to a campaign for equal suffrage for women. Miss Anthony had presented a petition for liquor control at the state legislature in Albany. There were 28,000 signatures to the petition. "Who are all these signers? Nobody but women," the legislator in question remarked. That expression, "nobody but women," turned Miss Anthony's attention from temperance work to the new cause, votes for women. The unjustness of the sex discrimination first had begun to rankle in her mind some years before, when she was given her first teaching position at $10 a month, while men received $40 for the same work.—Washington Star.

"Croatans" Are Indians

The mystery of the "Croatans," a group of about 8,000 persons of mixed white and Indian blood living in South Carolina, has been settled, tentatively, by an ethnologist of the Smithsonian institution, who says they are most probably descendants of Siouxan Indian stock. The "Croatans" were so named because of a popular belief that they were descendants of Sir Walter Raleigh's lost colony at Roanoke island.—Literary Digest.

Highest Point in Florida

Iron mountain in Polk county, 324 feet above sea level, is the highest point in Florida.

Florida's Game Birds

Dove and quail are the principal game birds in Florida.

Plants Devour Animals

Persons who may have thought that ferocious plants which capture and devour animals exist only in stories and the minds of their authors will be interested in a report by a representative of the bureau of plant industry. These plants and their victims, he says, are so small as to be seen only through microscopes, says the Pathfinder Magazine. They form a jungle from which they extend their feelers or limbs to capture the small worm-like animals as they pass along. The plant then releases a chemical strong enough to quickly dispose of the unlucky prisoner.

The Alpha-Particle

The atom-smashing bullet of the scientists, an alpha-particle, is simply a compact little bunch of four protons, fitted tightly together. One alpha particle composes the nucleus of an atom of helium—helium being the light gas with which the bags of dirigible balloons are filled. The nuclei of other, heavier atoms contain usually several alpha particles. The alpha-particle won its adoption as the ammunition for the cosmic artillery corps for a very simple reason—it is the heaviest and most compact missile to be found in the entire cosmic universe.

Boston Once N. J. Capital

Boston, Mass., was once the capital of New Jersey. It was from 1688 to 1692, from the time proprietors of East and West Jersey made absolute surrender of their powers to King James II, until they arbitrarily reasserted their former claims of jurisdiction.

Cattle

The term cattle is applied to domesticated bovine animals as oxen, cows, bulls and calves; also, but seldom now compared with former times, to any live stock kept for use or profit, as horses, camels, sheep, goats, swine, etc.

Pleasanton Bible Class To Hold Quilt Exbibit

Plans for the annual exhibit of hand-made quilts sponsored by the Pleasanton Fellowship Bible class, were discussed at a meeting held at the Presbyterian church parlors last Tuesday.

Date for the exhibit has not been set but is is expected to be in the early part of March. Anyone having a hand-made quilt and willing to enter it in the exhibit has been asked to get in touch with any member of the Bible class or see Mrs. C. W. Haas, or Mrs. Sam Keating, who are in charge of the quilt exhibit. A number of other hand-made articles will be on display. A special table will be arranged for hand-made work done by the children.

A program is being arranged to be held in connection with the exhibit. Those in charge are: Mrs. A. R. Torrey and Mrs. Lon Ruppel. A skit "Grandmother's Chest" will be presented by the members of the class.

At the meeting last Tuesday the newly elected officers were installed. They were: Mrs. Lon Ruppel, past president; Mrs. A. Torrey, president; Mrs. Martha Frost, first vice; Mrs. Carl Haas, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Turner, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to pick out a design for the patchwork quilt to be made by the class during the coming year. In this group are Mrs. W. T. Nilson, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Andresen and Mrs. Carl Haas.

Civil War Relic in Use

Levi Coffin's house, which became the "dispatcher's office" in the Cincinnati underground railway system before the Civil war, is used for a fruit stand

AMADOR DONS ARE DEFEATED BY EMERYVILLE

Holding their opponents to a close score until the end of the third quarter the Amador B Quintet was defeated by the Emeryville B's by a score of twenty-two to fifteen in a game played at Emeryville last Friday night.

When the Dons were playing against the Emeryville reserve in the start of the game the score was kept quite evenly. Previously to loosing Cintrone, Don forward, who went out in the third quarter on three personal fouls, the score was twelve up. During the final quarter Amador made but three points while Emeryville scored ten.

The lineup for the Dons was Compagna, and Cintrone, f; Paulo, c; Shortwell, Mello, Bernard, g.

The Amador Varsity was given a terrifc defeat by the Emeryville five, the score being 50 to 11.

The game started off with the Dons having seven chances to score in the first four minutes and every one failed with the result that they let down in their shooting. The first minute was four to one favoring the Dons but in the next four minutes Emeryville scored nineteen and continued scoring on the Dons till the end of the game.

Emeryville had things their own way practically all through the game due to a tall center, who dominated all tip off plays. The Don guards were decidedly off form and Dutra dropped back to assist them but Emeryville continued to score against the Dons.

Dutra, star Don forward, scored nine of the Don's eleven points. Hansen and Dolstra each scored one by foul shots.

Register only $2 a year.

Pleasanton Woman Is Honored at Farewell Party

Mrs. Mary Silveria, who has been living in Pleasanton for the past two years, was given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla, Jr., at Pleasanton recently.

Mrs. Silveria was housekeeper for Father Viladomat for the past two years. She left for her home in Hayward.

Cards were enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served early in the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Paulo, Mr. and Mrs.M.Rose, Mr.and Mrs. Max Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Coito, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silveria, Mrs. Jack Silva, and the Misses Gladys Rose, Evelyn Silveria, Elizabeth Anselmo, Phyllis Silva, and the host and hostess and the honored guest of Pleasanton, and Edward Silveria, of San Francisco.

JOHNSON'S ALL STARS DEFEAT BERKELEY TEAM

In a game which displayed some good team work on the floor the Johnson's All-Stars made up of practically Alumni of the Amador high school defeated the Berkeley Antlers by a score of 35 to 11 at the Amador gym recently.

"Mugg" George had a dead eye for the bucket during the first half of the game, scoring eight points during that period. However, in the second half of the game he only accounted for three. Silva who scored but one field goal during the first half finally got warmed up and scored nine points during the second half. Silva and George tied for high points with eleven points each. King, guard, did some mighty fine work on the floor and accounted for six points in the second half of the game. Powers center for Johnson's, who played only half of the game scored five points. H. Vervais, g, scored two; and E. Vervais, g, scored one. Others in the game were: Azevedo, f; Kruse, g.

Johnson's All-Stars were defeated by the Mt. Diablo C. C. C. in a close game played at the Amador high school gym Monday evening by a score of 43 to 37.

The game was slow and rough throughout with seventeen fouls being called on the Johnson's All-Stars. Of the twenty-three opportunities the Mt. Diablo boys had to score they made fourteen of them count.

The score at the end of the half was Mt. Diablo 24 and Johnson's 19. However, as the game went on it was rougher and increased its speed. The Johnson's All-Stars were decidedly off form as they had played a practice game before the Mt. Diablo arrived.

George was high point man with eleven, Azevedo, second with eight and Silva, third with six. Nevin and King, guards tied fourth place with four points each, Ed. Vervais scored two. Other guards were: Kruse, Soito, and H. Vervais.

Book in the Hand

Uncle Abe says that a book in the hand is worth two dozen on the shelf.

Newark Boy Is In Accident Tuesday Night

Frank Souza, 22, of Newark, received painful cuts on his head when the car he was driving ran into a telephone pole just out of the city limits of Pleasanton, Tuesday evening.

The boy who was accompanied by another boy friend were returning home from a basketball game between the Amador Dons and the Washington Cornhuskers, played at the Amador gym on that evening.

He stated he ran off the road because the fog was too thick and he could not see where he was going.

The car was damaged but his friend was uninjured. He was treated by Dr Richard Heinz.

Pleasanton Students Taken on Annual P.T.A. Tour

Thirty-eight students of the eighth grade of the Pleasanton grammar school were taken on their annual tour and educational trip to San Francisco recently sponsored by the Pleasanton Parent-Teachers' Association.

The students left Pleasanton at eight o'clock in the morning in the high school bus of Jimmie Trimingham. And returned home at six o'clock in the evening.

The students were taken through the steamship, California; visited Telegraph hill, drove through the Presidio, and attended the Legion of Honor art exhibit.

They had their lunch at the beach. After lunch they visited the Cliff House, the Zoo, the Stinehart Emporium and the Golden Gate Park. A few stayed in the evening and attended the symphony concert at the war memorial opera house. They were: Shirley Blacet, Elaine Andresen, Sarah Beratlis, and George Keating.

LADIES AID TO HAVE TEA PARTY FEBRUARY 22

A Colonial Tea Party will be held at the Memorial hall at Pleasanton on Washington's birthday, February 22, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pleasanton Presbyterian church.

The tea is being given by a circle of the Ladies' Aid Society composed of the Mesdames Mary Stovall, chairman, Harry Tripp, C. P. Beck and William Schween.

A colonial setting in keeping with the day will be arranged. Valuable articles of that period will be exhibited. Part of the afternoon will be devoted to a play suitable for the occasion given by the ladies of the Pleasanton Masquers and others.

Additional entertainment will be furnished by a ladies trio under the direction of Mrs. E. O. McCormick. Several other musical numbers will be provided suitable for the occasion.

Following the program refreshments will be served for a small fee. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the party. The affair will be held in the afternoon.

Crest and Coat of Arms

The terms crest and coat of arms are not synonymous. The crest is the figure appearing above the shield and is not an essential part of the armorial bearing. The design within the shield is the distinguishing symbol and is called the charge. An elaborate terminology describes the background of the shield. The crest is a decoration and the same crest may be borne by more than one person or family. The coat of arms itself is distinctive.

Capers

The small dark-colored objects about the size of peas, which are sometimes used in sauces and dressings for salads are called capers. They are the greenish buds of the caper shrub. This prickly plant grows wild and is also cultivated in the regions around the Mediterranean. The greenish buds of the plant are pickled to be used in sauces and dressings later.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

Eagles Hear Reports Of Committees Monday

The F. O. E., Aerie No. 1695, met in Alvarado Monday evening, February 5. Reports were brought in concerning a district meeting which was held in the Oakland High School auditorium, January 26. It was held in honor of the grand worthy president, Senator George Nordlin. More than one thousand Eagles from all of the East Bay aeries were in attendance. A class of 120 candidates was initiated, five of them from the Alvarado aerie.

The new members are Henry Miller, Charles Kitchel, J. G. Gonzalves, P. Paniagua and Frank Duarte.

Deputy State President G. Siever visited the aerie February 5 and brought greetings rom other aeries.

Alvarado Girl Honored Guest at Y. L. I. Meet

Mrs. May Alexander, of Alvarado, was the only bride present at the oung Women's Institute "brides' night," held at the Niles' Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Alexander was presented with a beautiful gift.

Among others from Alvarado who attended were Mrs. Henry Flores, Mrs. Anna Flores, Mrs. May Roderick and Miss Henrietta Flores.

Plans for April Fete Laid by Committees

A meeting of the Holy Ghost committees was held Tuesday of this week in the I. D. E. S. hall. Plans were held for the coming festival, which will be in the later part of April

Miss Lillian Silva of the Creek road has been chosen queen for this year's festivities. Joe Amaral is president of the committees this year.

Albert Norris, postmaster here, has been seriously ill for the past month. He is improving rapidly.

Children of Sodality Attend Sigma Meeting

Members of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Anne's Catholic church attended a meeting of the Alpha Sigma society of the Holy Family at San Jose Sunday afternoon.

The girls were entertained with a delightful program, after which benediction was held at the chapel. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Those who attended from Alvarado were the Misses Alice Menezes, Irma Machado, Elenore Roderick, Madeline Dutra, Conception and Minnie Gomes, Henrietta Flores, Beatrice Machado, Antoinette Rose, Dorothy Chrysostomo, Bernice Flores and Madeline Avila.

Alvarado Wins First Game of Series Sunday

The Alvarado Merchants' baseball team won the first game of the series against the Mission ball club with a score of 8 to 5.

The score remained 5 to 4 until the ninth inning when Dutra on third base hit a home run with one man on base and two outs, making the score 6 to 5. Escobar singled and Lebon, shortstop, hit a dauble. Rodericks then scored the two men. Jacinto then popped up to the short stop and ended a most exciting game.

The game was largely attended by people from the entire township.

Many young folks from Alvarado attended the dance which was held at the Alviso school auditorium on Saturday evening for the benefit of the school funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Broadmoor, visited with their son, J. P. Boyd, on Sunday.

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Steve Smith visited in Alameda Friday. His daughter, Miss Beth Smith, of Alameda, has been visiting here for the past month.

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Mrs. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Cacaruis spent Sunday in Stockton.

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Mr. and MBrs. Drack and Mr. and Mrs. August Silva, visited in Santa Clara Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd are the owners of a new 1934 Plymouth automobile.

Alvarado P.-T.-A. Plans St. Patrick's Celebration

The first meeting of the new year of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Thursday of last week. A great many new members attended.

Plans and discussions were given for their old-time St. Patrick's dance which will be held on the 17th day of March, in the school auditorium. Everyone is asked to come in costume.

Entertainment for Founders' Day, which will be held on February 23, was discussed. David E. Martin, county superintendent of schools, will speak and a number of skits will be presented. Members and their husbands and friends will be invited.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Frank Silva, Mrs. Joe E. Silva and Mrs. Antone Vargas.

DECOTO MAN CALLED BY DEATH EARLY THIS WEEK

Stricken Friday at his home in Decoto, M. Ortega, aged 58, passed away Tuesday morning at the Highland hospital in Oakland. He had been a resident of Decoto for many years.

Ortega is survived by three children, all of whom are married. His wife preceded him in death thirteen years ago.

Funeral will be held this morning from the Holy Ghost church in Centerville at 9:30. The Rev. Father Souza will officiate. Interment will be in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM GIVEN SATURDAY FOR MASONS

Repeating their play "The Returning of Rosalia," at the Masonic Home Saturday night, the Tinega group of the Campfire girls solidified their position as one of the outstanding dramatic groups in Washington township. Appreciation of their audience was shown by the frequent curtain calls. Among the most pleasurable features of the performance was the song "Come to the Woodland," under tre direction of Mrs. Ruby Rodgers.

Stage sets and arrangements of the decorations were under the supervision of William Engles, of the Masonic Home. Added to the Campfire girls program, special musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Felton, and a vocal number by Mrs. Lord. Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Felton are both of the Masonic Home.

At the conclusion of the evening, it was difficult to say which group had enjoyed themselves the most, the entertainers or the entertained.

Activity among the other Campfire girl groups has not been lacking, according to Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian. The Fire Flies and Bluebirds are arranging a program to be presented to the mothers in the form of a silver tea some time in April.

Members of the Fire Flies have started work on their head bands, and according to Mrs. Townsend are progressing rapidly. Some of the girls are showing a great aptitude in working out the Indian symbols and designs.

Telephone Directory To Be Out March 1

The new Alameda County telephone directory will close for printing within a few days, according to W. B. Sutherland, manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Sutherland urged that new listing and changes in present listings, to appear in the forthcoming directory, be arranged for at once by calling the company's business office.

Delivery of the new telephone book is scheduled to begin during the week of March 1, 1934.

Decoto Firemen Having Series of Sunday Drills

Determined to be prepared for any kind of conflagration that may require their services in the future, the Decoto smoke eaters are going through a series of drills that are calculated to make them a 100 per cent efficient unit, according to word from chief Roland Bendel this week.

The drills, following a regular city series, are taking place on Sunday mornings. The first was held last week.

Thieves Snatch Auto At Masonic Home Tuesday

Automobile thieves struck again in Washington township Tuesday night. A car belonging to the Masonic Home was taken from the Home property. The theft was discovered Wednesday morning by E. Hartman, who reported it to Automobile Association Representative Macdonald, who reported the theft to Constable Tom Silva. No trace has been discovered as yet.

Minor Crash Damages Two Cars Sunday Night

The automobiles of Peter Peniago, of Decoto, and M. Lorenco, of Oakland, are both undergoing extensive repairs, as the result of a mixup in front of the Snuckl cannery Sunday night.

According to reports, Lorenco's car got out of control. After grazing Peniago's machine, it plunged into the cannery fance, then plunged out again. No one was injured in the crash.

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Mission Firemen Lose to Alvarado Sunday

Alvarado won over Mission Firemen Sunday by a score of 8 to 5.

Bill Telles, starting pitcher for the Firemen, allowed five hits, three runs and struck out four men. He was relieved by Silveria in the third inning, who allowed six hits, five runs and struck out eight men.

M. Fontes was star hitter for the Firemen. He collected a triple.

Spud Degermark, pitcher for Alvarado, allowed nine hits and struck out eleven men. Star hitters for Alvarado were Roderick and Lebon. Roderick got two doubles in four times at bat, and Lebon got two doubles in five times at bat.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

The Mission Fire Department extinguished a chimney fire at the home of A. Fagundes Sunday morning. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Burcher and family motored to San Jose Sunday.

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Miss Mary Soit, of Centerville, and Henry Dias, of Santa Clara, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Hannah Rose.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, of Manteca, were visitors in the Mission Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mohair and family, of San Francisco, spent the week-end in the Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney and family, of Palo Alto, spent the week-end in the Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers and family, of San Jose, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers.

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Mrs. Mann and Miss Abbie Sunderer motored to Palo Alto Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maderas, of Livermore, were visitors in Mission San Jose Monday.

ROSARIAN SODALITY

The monthly meeting of the Rosarian Sodality took place Sunday.

New officers were installed for the coming year. The new officers are: Elsie Costa, of Irvington, president; Anna May Escobar, of Mission, vice president; Margaret Brown, of Irvington, secretary; Elva Vargas, also of Irvington, treasurer; Aldina Azeveda, marshal for Mission San Jose, and Irene Williams, marshal for Irvington.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy which they named Ronald Joseph.

Mrs. M. Turner and son, William, are spending a few days in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marian Silva are spending a few days wtih relatives in Tracy.

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A large number of people attended the Druids dance Saturday night at Mission San Jose.

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Joseph Fernandez, Bill Telles and John Menahan motored to San Francisco Friday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs Pariso and family, of Irvington, and Frank Seppi and daughter, Madine, motored to San Jose Monday.

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Mrs. Theresa Whitfield, of Burlingame, is spending a few days in the Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield, of San Francisco, spent the week-end at Mission San Jose.

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Miss Genevieve Willis, of Niles, spent the week-end with Miss Winifred Azevedo.

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John Maderas motored to Oakland recently.

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Miss Stella Vargas and Sister Carmen, of Centerville, and Joe Amaral, of Irvington, visited the Mission Sunday.

Junior C. of C. To Attend National Convention Soon

Members of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce are making plans to send a large delegation to the National Regional Convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce to be held at San Jose on February 9, 10 and 11.

This is the ninth National Regional convention held. An elaborate program is being planned. On Friday a business meeting of the Junior Chambers of Commerce will be held. A grand ball will be held at Hotel St. Claire on Saturday evening. A good tour through San Jose and the nearby points of interest has been arranged to be held on Sunday.

Personal Items

Frank Ferry was an Oakland visitor Monday. He accompanied Morrison Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Trowbridge and family, of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyson spent an evening last week with friends in Sunol.

On Sunday morning a state board of directors meeting of the Junior Chambers of Commerce of California will be held at the Hotel St. Claire. John J. Amaral, past president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has the honor of being one of the members of the board of directors.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 13—Lions Club, Hotel Gregory, 6:45 p. m.
Feb. 13—Benefit Dance, Parish hall, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 15—State Pro-rate Meeting Lecture, W. U. H. S., 8:00 p. m,
Feb. 19—Discussion of local water problem, W. H. U. S, 8:00 p, m.
Feb. 19—Welfare No. 1—Mrs. Geo. Coit—2 p. m.

NEW POLICE SYSTEM PLANS WILL BE DELAYED

Formulated too late in the year to be legally approved by the county officials, plans for a new Centerville police system, will be modified until next year, according to Fred Rogers.

The plans were launched recently after an investigation by the Centerville Lions club proved the present system inadequate.

Although no district can be formed until next year, the Lions plan to go as far as is possible in improving the present order. The clock system for the watchman will be installed, Rogers said, if the club decides it necessary.

Pending communication with the telephone company concerning the use of the office as a center from which to broadcast alarms, the light on the flag pole, proposed as a warning light, will not be set up.

Smoke Eaters Slated For Castro Valley Meet

About eight members of the Centerville fire department will attend a special, meeting of the Alameda County Association of Firemen, to be held at Castro Valley next Thursday evening, February 15.

The invitation to the Centerville group contained explicit directions to bring Tony Cogine and his band along. Tony's musicians have furnished the harmony for a number of the Firemen's gatherings.

Chief Rogers will lead the Centerville contingent.

Elsie Silva to Wed Mt. View Man Soon

Miss Elsie Silva, of Centerville, and M. Cardoza, of Mt. View, will be united in marriage Saturday at ceremonies to be held in the Holy Ghost Church, in Centerville. The Rev. Father A. Souza will officiate.

Miss Silva will be attended by her sister, Miss Olive Silva. Best man will be Leland Silva, grother of the bride-to-be.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Milpitas.

MEET POSTPONED

Due to the fact that Monday, February 12, is a holiday, the Tryon Branch meeting, scheduled for that day at the home of Mrs. George C. Roeding at the California Nursery, has been postponed until Monday, February 26.

Mrs L. Fairchild, of Hollister, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Legge.

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HI SCHOOL "VODVIL" EVOKES ACCLAIM OF AUDIENCE

Outstanding success crowned the opening production of the Washington Union High school vodvil show last night. A large and appreciative audience attended. Tonight's performance should be equally successful.

Made up of ten acts, some laid on board ship, and some on a desert island, the "vodvil" had taxed the imagination of the school instructors, in whose brains the skits were conceived. The fashion show, staged by Mrs. E. M. Wight had the audience rolling in the aisles. Miss Sandholdt's skit was equally appreciated. It was a Negro piece, entitled "Lazy Bones."

Pat Duffy and Frank Dusterberry perforfed in their usual flawless style as masters of ceremonies for the two major scenes. Dusterberry's portrayal of the Big Bad Wolf was priceless.

Billy Katzer's musical accompaniment lent a necessary touch.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS REVIVED AGAIN; ACTIVE GROUP

If the rebirth of an organization that died of an acute attack of hard times is any gauge of the return of prosperity, Centerville is well on the road. The Centerville Athletic club has been revived.

When the depths of the depression engulfed Centerville two years ago members of the club were forced to give up their pleasures and keep their noses to the grindstone. It is with pleasure that they return to their recreation.

Volley ball, basketball and bowling will be the main sports dishes for the members, according to Fred Rogers, member. Among the others who were in the club previously and who will be in it again are: Lenie Lucio, Frank Madruga, George Mathieson, Harold De Leon, Judge Norris, Frank Souza, John Gronley, Eddie Silva, Bill Kirkish, and numerous others.

Just to show that they are making no idle gesture, the club volley ball team Monday night defeated the California Chemical team in a game at the Washington high school. A return game was slated for last night. Mempers of the Athletic club team were: Judge Norris, Frank Madruga, Harold De Leon, Frank Souza, Bill Kirkish and Lenie Lucio. John Gronley and Eddie Silva were substitutes.

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S.P.R.S.I. CHAMARITA SLATED FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Beginning today, the Centerville council S. P. R. S. I. embarks upon a busy week. Mrs. Gonzalves, grand president, and Mrs. M. F. George, will pay their official visit to the Newark council. Installation of officers will be in order.

Next Tuesday afternoon will begin a festive time, when the ladies gather for the annual whist A large attendance is expected.

Tuesday night will be the occasion of the annual Chamarita. It will be given at the Parish hall. A feature of the evening will be a masquers dance. Other dances will be given as well. Everyone is invited.

The Bible class of the Holy Ghost Sunday school will give its annual whist party tomorrow night at the Parish hall.

Mrs. Duffy Lewis visited her husband at the San Jose hospital Monday evening. He is recovering from blood poisoning in one hand.

CENTERVILLE K. C.'S BUSY IN SPRING ACTIVITIES

Activities of the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, in the near future include the annual communion at the Sacred Heart church in Oakland, on February 18. A banquet will be held following, at the Hotel Leamington. Many of the council will accompany Grand Knight E. J. Pimental to the Oakland church.

Last Thursday night the K. C. casaba slingers won over the Montgomery Ward team of Hayward by a score of 35 to 34. Jess Regli was high point man for the Knights with 20 points. Regli, De Leon, Phippen, Duarte and Brown started the game. On February 14, the Knights will play the Bruce outfit. Game is scheduled for Washington High.

Many compliments have been paid to the Centerville council degree team for its splendid work this year. They initiated four candidates Tuesday night at the Oakland council. Members of the team are Allen G. Norris, John Vasconcellos, M. Lewis and Geo. Kommas.

FAIR COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED TUESDAY

Preliminary activity in arrangements for the Lions Club Township fair to be held this spring, will get under way next Tuesday night when the club meets.

Committees will be appointed to interview the high school board and to discuss plans with the township industries and growers. According to Chick Santos, Lion president, plans for the fair have been stirring for more than a year, and he expects hearty cooperation.

Part of the meeting Tuesday will be given over to a talk by Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer, who will outline health work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Hayward, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry last night. They all attended the high school Vodvil, later in the evening.

Miss Emma Simpson, of Hayward, spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry.

ART, MUSIC PROGRAM ENJOYED BY CLUB MEMBERS

The art program arranged by Mrs. J. E. Townsend for the meeting of the Country Club Tuesday, February 6, was enjoyed by a large number of members and a group from art classes of the Washington Union High school.

Mrs. Sherry's illustrated talk on Paris and pictures of the Louvre touched on the evolution of art from the time of the early Florentine artists to the twentieth century.

Mrs. Hugh Kibby, of the music committee, presented Mrs. G. Kaiser, county chairman of music, and her daughter, Miss L. Kaiser, who played a delightful piano and cornet arrangement of Schubert's "Serenade".

Mrs. Thomas Maloney was elected to membership in the club, and the name of Mrs. Paul Daugherty was proposed for election at the next meeting.

Mrs. George Emerson entertained a number of Oakland friends at dinner and bridge last Tuesday evening.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr and Mrs. M. De Luce and daughter, who have been in Monterey for the last few months are back at their Centerville home.

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Miss Ida Machado , of Hollister, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Virginia Roderick. Mrs. Roderick is recovering from injuries suffered a short time ago in a railroad accident.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renish, of Alameda, and Eugene Dusterberry were guests at the Henry Dusterberry's last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowrie, of Berkeley, spent a few days early this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie.

Frank Madruga was an Oakland visitor Monday afternoon.

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M. F. George, who has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of bronchitis, is up and about again.

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William Furtado, Jr., was tendered a surprise party Sunday evening. The occasion was his birthday. Those who arranged the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado, Sr., Mrs. William Furtado, Jr., and Miss Gladys Vargas.

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Frank Dusterberry attended a luncheon in Oakland last Saturday. The occasion was a reunion of former Washington township residents.

Founders' Day To Be Held At Pleasanton February 15

The annual Founder's Day honoring the National founders of the Parent-Teacher's Association movement will be celebrated at a district meeting and program to be held at the Pleasanton grammar school Thursday, February 15, according to Mrs. William Hall, of Pleasanton, chairman.

This affair is held every year sometime during the month of February. The program Thursday afternoon will be honoring Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, former resident, and one of the founders of the National Parent-Teacher's Association movement. Mrs. Hearst lived at the Castlewood Country club.

Representatives from all Parent-Teacher's Associations in the county will be present.

A business meeting of the East Alameda County Council will be held at 10:30 according to Mrs. Hall. A program consisting of speakers and entertainment is being arranged for the afternoon. Following the business meeting a recess period will be called at which time the women will have lunch at the grammar school cafeteria.

Everyone interested is urged to attend.

First U. S. Coin

The first United States coins were issued in 1793.

Honor Students At Amador High Are Announced

Twelve members of the senior class of the Amador Valley high school made the honor roll according to E. O. McCormick, principal.

This completes the end of the third marking period and ends the first half of the school semister.

Pupils on this list are all members of the honor society which was recently organized at the Amador high school, Merle Kamp is president.

Those on the list from the senior class are: Arnold Abrott, Lorna Blacow, Merle Kamp, Linda Linsler, Melva Madsen, George Mills, Dorothy Nielsen, Victor Pedri, Roma Rodrigues, Beverly Rosa, Mildred Silva, and Alfred Holler.

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Niles Grammar Quintet Beats Tennyson Monday

Battling a team of older girls, the Niles grammar school girls basketball team went down to defeat Monday afternoon at the Washington Union high school gymnasium. The victorious team was made up of Niles grammar school alumni.

The boys team fared better on the home court when they beat the Tennyson quintet by the narrow margin of two points. The score was four to two.

Roland Bendel will be host to a number of his friends at a stag dinner at his home near Niles Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of Sermon for Sunday, February 11, "Spirit."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and after services.

SAN LEANDRO BEATS NILES BALL CLUB SUNDAY 4 TO 1

Faced with a class A pitcher Sunday, the Niles C of C's lost a fast ball game to San Leandro by a score of four to one. The game was played on the Niles grammar school diamond.

With a goose egg registered for both teams until the sixth inning, the game was beginning to look like a perpetual deadlock, when the San Leandro boys slapped the seed for two hits. One run crossed the plate.

Ray Duarte, pitching for Niles, allowed eight scattered hits and fanned eight men. Murphy, the San Leandro hurler, was formerly pitcher of the championship Montgomery Ward team. His deliveries held the Niles nine to three hits. One of the three was a double by Ted Dundas, playing his first game for Niles. The lone Niles run came in on this play.

Under the temporary management of Clarence Pine, veteran ball player, the Niles team showed some real fire.

Niles box score:	AB	R	H
L. Pine, rf	2	0	0
W. Raso, ss.	4	0	0
Dundas, 1b.	2	0	1
Bellini, lf.	3	0	0
Bob Amyx, 3b.	4	0	0
C. Pine, c.	3	0	0
T. Duarte, cf.	4	0	0
Cull, 2b.	2	0	0
R. Duarte, p.	2	1	1
G. Mederios, 2b.	1	0	0
	27	1	3

Bob Amyx, former third sacker on the San Jose state nine, held down the hot corner in his usual agile style. He looks like a natural for the Niles team.

The Niles team will meet with the Niles Chamber baseball committee some time this week to name a manager to succeed Ray Peterson, manager during the Winter league games. The team will have a voice in the selection of the new pilot.

THE GOLDEN STATE GOVERNOR

I would not play the fool and laugh
With lynching mobs and racketeers;
Nor would I treat my oath as chaff—
To catch crime's yell of crazy cheers.

New York had mayored a silly clown—
Then sickening much they spewed him out;
Let this gold state with honor's frown
Help put that lawless breed to rout.

Were you the ruler of the state,
You'd not MISRULE, and shame your vow;
You'd rule in human love, not hate,
Nor bend to bandits then, or now.

You would not play the sneak for gain,
Nor gamble with the people's vote;
You'd keep your promise without stain,
And to the state your strength devote.

I'd stand for justice in my place,
With naught of boasting or pretense;
I'd guard the state from wrong's disgrace,
With truth's high courage and with sense.

I would not play with human souls,
As helpless pawns in some mad game,
But while the longest river rolls,
I'd keep unshamed an honored name.

By Charles Coke Woods.

The above piece, written by C. Coke Woods, is packed with silent objection. Each line is a tacit accusation, pointed and justified

Charles Coke Woods, one time contributing editor of the Los Angeles Times, and now on the staff of the Alameda Times-Star shows by his work, a keen insight into the value of truth.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and daughter, Alice, motored to Oakland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pedro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz Entertain Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, of Niles, gave a birthday party to J. S. Brown Thursday. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maciel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Duarte and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. August Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Johnnie Smith, Sarah Escobar, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and son Raymond Garcia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason and Esther Jason, and Lillian Sarmento and many others from out-of-town.

The evening was spent in dancing and lunch was served at midnight.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vargas and family, Joe Silva, Tony Babtista, Helen and Phil Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence and son attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry, of Irvington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendonca, of Keys, visited friends in Warm Springs Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, of Pescadero, visited at the home of friends and relatives in Warm Springs Friday.

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Lester Silva, of Sunol, visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

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Several people from Warm Springs attended the baseball game in Irvington Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence and son and Evelyn Leal motored to San Leandro Saturday.

Traffic Idles As Crews Clear Away Landslide

Assiduous cleaning by CWA crews in the canyon narrows is said to have been the indirect cause of a landslide Tuesday morning that tied up traffic for almost an hour.

Tons of dirt and rock slid across the road. Four trucks were required to cart the debris away.

According to reports, the removal of weeds and brush along the lower levels of the ledge weakened the soil.

MODERATE WEATHER HASTENS SPRAY ACTIVIES

Continued moderate weather during the next two weeks will see the apricot buds swelling, and the 1934 crop well on the way, according to ranchers in Washington township.

A. Garcia, spray contractor and expert, is hastening with the last of his oil spray jobs, in order that his slate may be clear for the beginning of the second spray period.

In answer to questions concerning the bordeaux spray mix, Garcia says that favor is growing for 5-5-50 formula, although the strong 8-8-50 mix is still widely used. Garcia contends that the lighter tank mix is of sufficient strength to meet the needs of local orchards, and that it is somewhat cheaper than the 8-8-50 formula.

Many growers this year have delayed their oil spray and will apply it with the bordeaux, Garcia said.

P.-T.A. TO BE HOSTS TO CIVIC GROUP FEBRUARY 26

Members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will have a respite from business discussion on February 26, when they meet at the Niles grammar school cafeteria as guests of the Niles Parent Teachers Association.

The civic group meets annually at the school. In the past the meetings have been one of the business men are looking forward to the coming affair.

Formal invitation was extended to the Chamber Monday noon. The group voted to accept the date named by the Parent Teachers' Association.

"Is Better As Ducks" Firemen Say of Crab

After a long chase the Niles firemen finally caught up with Joe Gomes Friday night, when they wrangled a crab feed out of him.

According to firemen, Joe had promised the department a duck dinner many months ago, but this and that and a lack of duck kept the table bare. Considering crab meat fully as tasty as the game foul, Gomes finally decided to regale the smoke eaters with that. The feed was a great success and the boys are grateful to Joe.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond attended the meeting and delivered the evening's address. The feed preceded the regular Friday night business meeting.

'PRIZEFIGHTER AND LADY" SLATED FOR HAYWARD MOVIE

Beginning tonight at the Hayward Theatre is the four-star picture, "Counsellor at Law," with Bebe Daniels and John Barrymore. Critics say that Barrymore does one of his best pieces of work in this picture. On the same bill is the wonder film, "Rex, King of Wild Horses." Three-day run.

Hayward's own movie star comes to the silver screen Sunday night. Max Baer, playing opposite the alluring Myrna Loy. This is rated as one of the ten best movies of 1933 Don't miss it. On the bill as an added feature will be Randolph Scott in Zane Grey's action tale, "Sunset Pass." There will be a matinee at 2 p. m. Monday. Will play for three days.

"Flying Down to Rio," the musical hit of the year, comes to the Hayward screen Wednesday, February 14. Dolores Del Rio, and a score of others. Slim Summerville and Andy Devine round out the program with "Horseplay." "Flying Down to Rio" will play until Sunday, February 18.

Miss Clarisse Champion, former Niles girl, is spening a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion.

Frank Simmons, of the Veterans' Home at Livermore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Legge. They all drove to San Francisco Monday morning.

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10 pound bag 55c
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SPAGHETTI Del Rey, in Mushroom Sauce. 3 No. 1 cans 19c
DOG FOOD Old English, for happy pets 4 cans 19c
SOAP Our leader laundry. 10 bars 19c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

FRICASSEE HENS, Swifts Golden West, lb 17c
PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 13c
SLICED BACON—Cello wrapped ½lb pkg. 9c
LEG OR LOIN OF PORK lb. 14c
OVEN VEAL ROAST lb. 16c
SHASTA BACON, Whole or half side, lb. 16c

Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas, Golden Ripe 4 lbs. 15c
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Onions, Australian Brown 3 lbs. 10c

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AMADOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE OILED

That the Amador Valley high school will have its roof repaired and the school grounds oiled and graveled soon in connection with the CWA administration was the word released by Major Chester Hunt, CWA administrator.

According to Hunt $894 will be spent at the high school. Of the total sum $498 will be spent for grading and oiling and $396 for repairing the roof.

Five skilled men will be put to work on repairing the roof and eight unskilled and three skilled will be employed on the graveling and oiling the school grounds.

TWO AMADOR HIGH GIRLS TAKE PART IN CONCERT

Two members of the high school orchestra, Misses Anna Ruth Hanifen and Merle Kamp, clarinet and violin, played in a performance of the Central Counties orchestra on Monday, at Pacific Grove. They have proven their ability to play in a program of the following numbers. The first two movements of Dvorak, New World Symphony, Allegretto from the 7th Symphony, of Beethoven, L'Arlesienne Suite of Bizet, and a number of smaller works of the Masters. The orchestra was made up of players from all the high schools in the Central California Counties and is being managed by J. F. O'Hanlon, Supervisor of Music of Pacific Grove high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tripp took the pupils down to Monterey on Saturday morning for all day rehearsals at the school, commencing at 10:30.

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SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

NEW FIRM

The Betchell Company has leased the Southern Pacific depot, and are using it as a supply base for their work on the Calaveras pipe line. The beginning of work on this project has brought many new people to Sunol. Most of the vacant houses are now occupied, and many Sunol residents are taking in boarders.

ATTEND FUNERAL

A number of Sunol people attended the funeral of Augustine Pedri at San Francisco Saturday. Mr. Pedri was well known around Sunol, as he lived here for many years. He is survived by his brother, John, of Sunol.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will be a Sunday school entertainment Friday, February 23, at 7:45, at the Sunol church.

A singer from Berkeley is to be on the program. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served. There will be no admission charged.

Mrs. T. F. Passama, of San Francisco, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Given, last week.

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All members of the Sunol Parent-Teachers Association are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Barmley, librarian of Alameda County Free Ligrary, with Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of London, visited the Sunol librarian Wednesday. Bell is a London librarian who is studying the libraries of Alameda county. He found the Sunol Branch very neat and attractive.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitchcox, of Vallejo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr and Mrs. Basch and son, Howard, and Miss Belle Millette, of Oakland; Mr and Mrs. F. Kissinger and Milton Kissinger, of San Leandro; and H. Brooks, of San Mateo.

SUNOL PERSONALS

The Sunol Study Club met at the library Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Hereafter the meetings will be held from two to three o'clock. The first and last Wednesday of the month.

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Mrs. D. J Hurdley entertained the Sunol Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

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"Bugs" Cain and "Bing" Beesley were callers in Sunol on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schuster, of Tracy, spent Friday night with C. Smith, who is Mrs. Schuster's father.

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George Rankin has returned to school, after a week confined to his bed with a severe cold.

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D. E. French, who recently returned from a three year's sojourn in China, spent Thursday with his uncle, R. H. Bollock.

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C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schuster spent Sunday visiting friends in Oakland.

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Miss Rita Jorgenson, of Cutbank, Montana, was a guest of Miss Mary Buttner several days last week.

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Miss Effie Trimingham, Mrs. C. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of San Mateo, were the guests of Miss Martha Trimingham over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. F. Andreson, and daughter, Elaine, of Pleasanton, called on Mrs. Bollock and Mrs. Given on Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Branstetter, Mrs. M. Silva, and Mrs. Egan, and daughter, Rosaline, all attended the Livermore Eagles card party and dance Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson in Hayward, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimingham and daughter, Grace, of Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. K. Trimingham, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimingham and sons, of Pleasanton, visited Miss Martha Trimingham Sunday

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James Hughes, Lorin Buttner, and Kenneth Hardy, of Sunol, with Bud Trimingham and Garnet Fleming, of Pleasanton, attended a movie in Oakland Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Louise Tyson, of Niles, called on Miss Mary Buttner Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hienie spent the week-end at their home in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Bernard Johnson, of Pleasanton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bollock motored to San Francisco Wednesday evening, where they had dinner and attended a reception for the Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F. at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium.

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Mrs. Bailey returned to Oakland, after spending a week visiting friends in Sunol.

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Jerry Gamble rented the Hazel Glen Inn and will soon open it for business.

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The Sunol library report for January: circulation 321, attendance 191. A very high attendance for January.

PINES TO PALMS HIGHWAY EXCELLENT

The Pines to Palms Highway, Riverside county, is reported to be in splendid condition. This route suffered no damage from the recent storm, according to the Touring Department of the National Automobile club.

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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

BUILDING BENEFIT STIRS INTEREST OF TOWNSHIP

The progress of the Dramatic Sections of the Country Club and the Washington Union High school drama classes, being prepared under the skillul management of Mrs. Barton L. Webb and S. Belleci, as a benefit for the Irvington Community church building fund, is receiving generous aid from many sources.

Mrs. James Whipple, of Niles, has given generous help in procuring the costumes to be used in the "Old Fashioned" group. Mrs. Habenicht has loaned the organ which will be used.

Mrs. Fleda Bunting, of Centerville, has loaned her valuable old spinning wheel for a tableau, featuring the popular song, for which Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, in costume, will pose. The picture of George Washington is being loaned by Mrs. Joe Blacow.

CHURCHWOMEN WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Churchwomen's Association, of the Irvington Community church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Milliard on the San Jose road Friday aternoon, February 9.

An illustrated talk upon George Washington; his life and work, will be given by Mrs. W. A. Sloan. Besides the usual business there will be the reports of delegates, and committees. Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mrs. E Norby, Mrs. Z. E. Foster and Mrs W. A Sloan will report upon the all-day meeting of the San Francisco Presbyterian Society held in the First Presbyterian church of Oakland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rose, of San Jose, visited in Irvington Sunday.

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Several Irvington people attended the dance in Mission Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tribble, of Daly City, visited with Bob Broal recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry have returned from their honeymoon. They are now visiting in Decoto.

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Mrs. Oliver Campos, and daughter Joan, are spending the week-end in Hanford with Mrs. Campos and son, Dr. R. Campos.

IRVINGTON MIDGETS BEATEN BY PORTO RICAN NINE

The Irvington Midgets played a close game Sunday against the Porto Rican nine from Decoto. The Midgets were defeated by a score of 12 to 8.

The Midgets held the nine down to a score of 8 to 8 until the ninth inning. An extra inning was played for a decision. The nine then scored four runs. Fischer hit a home run for the Midgets. Their lineup was as follows:

	AB	H	R
Ed. Neves, c	3	1	1
Tony Cortez, rf	3	0	0
Lyle Fischer, 1b	3	1	2
Melvin Lum, ss	3	1	0
Joseph George, 3b	3	1	3
Laurence Thomas, p	3	2	1
Leonard Kelly, cf	4	1	0
Andrew Lemos, 2nd b	4	1	0
Raymond Couhero, lf	4	1	1
	30	9	8

PROGRESSIVES WIN OVER NATIONALS 13-2 SUNDAY

The Progressives took another victory Sunday from the Nationals, the score being 13-2. The Progressives have suffered only one defeat. They were beaten by the Red and Whites.

Delinda Pimental came through with another home run. Elva Santos also made one.

The Progressives will meet the Red and White Stores Sunday, February 11, at Irvington, at 2 p. m. They are coming out to get their second victory from the Pregressives, but the latter will show them a different brand of ball than before, it is averred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, Manuel Garcia and son, Floyd, of Turlock, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mederios.

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Many Irvington people were spectators of the ball game at Newark Sunday, between Mission and Alvarado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, and sons, of Gilroy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaral Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, of San Leandro, spent Saturday and Sunday in Irvington with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Soares entertained friends from Oakland Sunday.

"Lantern Land" Tickets Are Selling Rapidly

Complete rehearsals of the second act of "Lantern Land" a two act operetta to be presented by the students of the Amador Valley high school at the Veteran's Memorial building at Pleasanton on February 15 and 16 were held recently, and, according to Professor Harry Tripp, director, the principals as well as the chorus parts are in good form.

The orchestra played the accompaniment all through the rehearsal of the performance.

Colorful lighting effects have been arranged for the stage. Colorful Japanese costumes will be worn by the dancers in the chorus. The costumes are being made by the sewing class under the supervision of Mrs. Anita Smith. The first and second year students are making the kimona dancer's costumes and the third and fourth year students are working on the American dancer's costumes.

Tickets for the performance are being sold by the students of

FARM HOME LEADERS HOLD MEETING IN HAYWARD

Activities for old and young within the home was the topic discussed at a Farm Home Department and Farm Bureau leaders meeting held at Hayward recently.

Miss Fleda Smith and Miss Mills, of the extension division of the University of California were the speakers of the evening.

Realizing that the lessened hours in the work day will bring more time for leisure,and that the incomes have been lessened, a return to family activities such as playing games, story telling, and hobbies of various kinds are found to be very necessary in the famileis at this time.

More than fifty women from various centers in the county were present. These leaders will launch this project in their communities so that family life may be affected thereby.

Those who attended from Pleasanton were the Mesdames Sam Paskewitz, B. F. Newton, C. Fiorio, A. B. Casterson and Miss Pauline Kruse.

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COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

MR. AND MRS. S. MILLER RETURN FROM VIRGINIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller, of Pleasanton, arrived home last week from a visit to Hampton, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Miller travelled 6,000 miles on the stage. Mrs. Miller is seventy-nine years of age, and Mr. Miller is eighty-two.

On December twenty-fourth while visiting their son's place, they celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. The couple had sixty-two relatives greet them in Iowa.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF HOLDING ELECTION IN THE NILES SANITARY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING VACANCIES ON THE NILES SANITARY BOARD, SAID VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS NOW FILLING SAID VACANCIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Niles Sanitary District that the members of the Niles Sanitary Board have called and ordered to be held in the district an election on Tuesday, March 6, 1934, for the purpose of electing three members to the Sanitary Board to fill the places of three members now on the board whose terms of office expire on the above named date.

THE THREE members whose terms expire on said date are Leon Vieux, Thomas Elliot and H. B. Rathbun, These same three are to be voted upon at the election for re-election for a term of two years from the date above mentioned.

BY ORDER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NILES SANITARY BOARD.

L. A. Vieux, Secretary
Niles Sanitary Board

Dated, February 8, 1934.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 57772 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Will of Adeline Francisco, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

LIDA FRANCIS,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Adeline Francisco, Deceased.

Dated January 18, 1934.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, attorney for said executrix.

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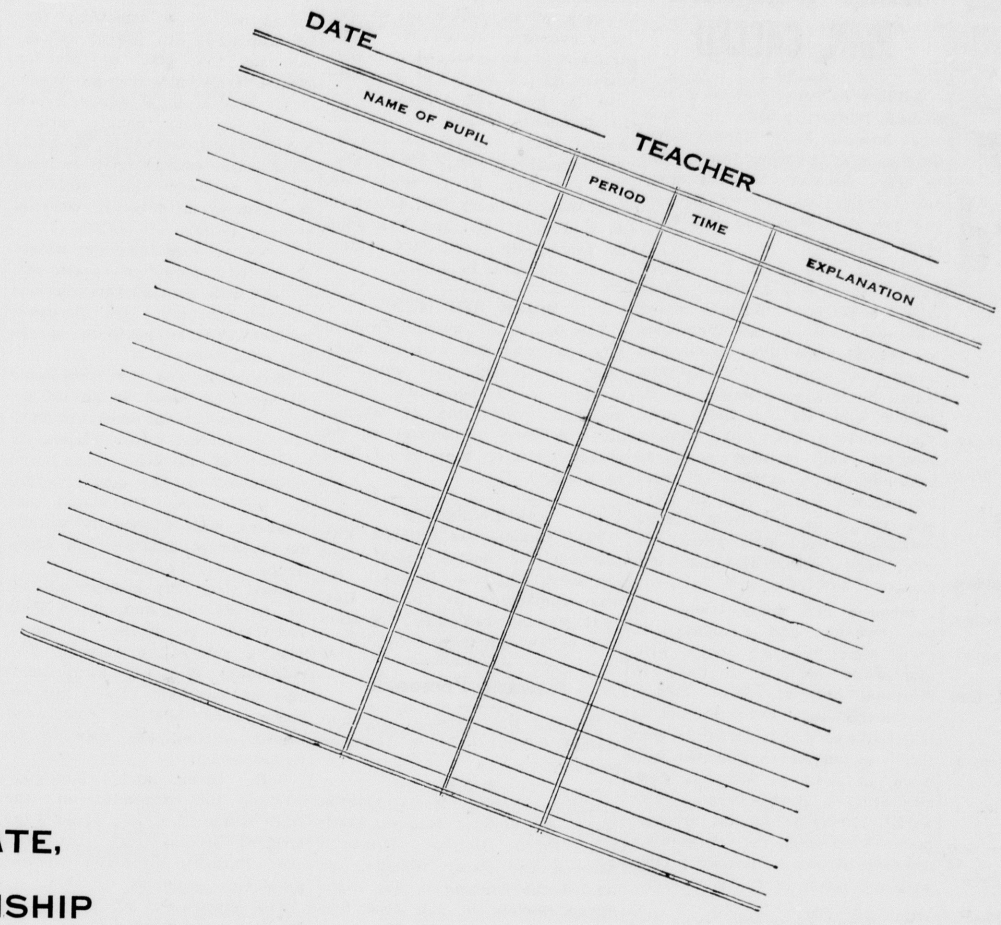

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BLUEBIRD MEET

The Bluebird club held a meeting at the home of Violet Manley on Tuesday evening. Working plans for the year were discussed, also assistance to any needy families in the community. After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed.

Hayward Theater

New Low Prices

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10—
John Barrymore and Bebe Daniels in
"Counsellor at Law"
—ALSO—
the Wonder Film
Rex, King of Wild Horses

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 11, 12 and 13—
Hayward's own Movie Star Max Baer, in
"The Prizefighter and the Lady"
—ALSO—
Randolph Scott, in Zane Grey's
"Sunset Pass"
Matinee Monday 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15, 16, 17
Dolores Del Rio and Ginger Rogers, in
"Flying Down to Rio"
—ALSO—
Slim Summerville and Andy Devine in
"Horse Play"

WILLIAM JOHNSON, AGED NEWARK MAN, CALLED

William Johnson, Newark's only colored resident, died in Fairmont hospital early Monday morning after a lingering illness due to heart disease. He had spent most of the time during the last two years in Highland and Fairmont hospitals.

Johnson was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, about seventy-five years ago. When a young man, he came to the West and for several years lived in Oregon. Later he came to California where he was soon joined by his mother and sister. The latter, who survives, lives in Salinas. Johnson was married early in life, and for a number of years he and his family lived in Newark, where he has lived almost continuously for thirty years. His wife, now divorced, and one daughter survive him.

Johnson had many friends in the township, and a number of them kept in close touch with him while he was confined in Fairmont hospital. Paul Gygax, particularly, took great interest in his welfare, and it was to him that the hospital authorities sent word as soon as Johnson died, requesting arrangements for burial. Delay in funeral arrangements were made necessary in an attempt to get in communication with the sister of the deceased.

W. Frank Overacker met with an accident Monday evening when his car crashed into a freight train. He suffered chest and leg injuries. Overacker's car was badly damaged. This was one of several accidents to happen at this Newark crossing.

BENEFIT WHIST PARTY

The parishioners of St. Edward's church, Newark, are arranging for a big St. Patrick whist party to be held at the Newark school auditorium on Friday evening, March 16. Many prizes will be awarded for best scores, and a barrel of groceries will be given as a door prize. Refreshments will be served. Among those who are working for the success of this affair are: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Costa and Mrs. Bartolotti.

WORK RESUMED

The factory of the Jas. Graham Mfg. company has resumed work after the annual close down for inventory and necessary repairing and overhauling of machinery. A good percentage of the employees have been called back to work.

APPENDICITIS

Paul Manley was stricken with appendicitis Sunday night and taken to Highland Hospital He was transferred to Merritt Hospital Monday and the operation was performed there.

Newark Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Trescott and sons visited wtih friends in Hayward Sunday.

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Lillian Freitas, Marie Alverez, Mary and Victoria Meneze, Emily Leal, Edith Meneze, Ernestine Alverez and Patsy Barton, attended the meeting of the Alpha Sigma Society in San Jose Sunday.

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Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. J. Barton and Mrs. B Laudenslager spent Saturday in Oakland.

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The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church is planning an entertainment to be given on February 16.

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The Sunday school class of high school pupils will give a valentine party at the home of Beth Musick, one of the members.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawler were shopping in San Jose Saturday.

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Rosalie and Marie Vierra, Rita Rosa, Esther Cole, Al Bernardie, all of Hayward, Hank Supero, Manuel Garcia, of San Leandro; George Medeiros, Arthur Maderios, Joe Cardnez, all of Nles; Dick Evans, of Oakland; and Helen and Patsey Barton were guests of Miss Jennie and Lillian Hoffman at their home Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. M Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Silva, Mr and Mrs. J. Souza were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pine Saturday night.

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Mission and Alvarado baseball teams clashed on the Newark diamond Sunday. The Mission team was defeated.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are spending a couple of weeks in Los Angeles, where Marshall is temporarily employed at the Los Angeles plant of the Jas. Graham Mfg. Co.

PEST CONTROL TALK AT HIGH SCHOOL INTERESTS FARMERS

Pro-rate Discussion Postponed Until February 15

Pest control is something that no orchardist can afford to neglect was the gist of Monday night's farm meeting at Washington Union high school, when Gordon B. Liang, county agricultural commissioner and E. Lockwood, state entomologist, outlined control methods and explained the danger of several common orchard pests.

Lockwood explained the nature of the twig borer, the peach borer, and little leaf, all taree serious orchard invaders. He discussed control of these pests by sprays and chemicals.

Brown rot was the main topic discussed by Liang, as one of the most important problems in apricot production. He advised a cleanup of all dead twigs and "mummies" in the spring before the buds form. He stated that spraying with a recently worked out bordeaux mixture was effective.

More than fifty growers attended the meeting, and voiced their satisfaction in having so pertinent a subject discussed. The realization that the farm meetings at the high school are entirely worthwhile has come, and future meeting are sure to be well-attended.

Both Liang and Lockwood stressed the eagerness of the state authorities to assist the farmers in any way that they can. Farmers are urged to refer perplexing problems to them.

The discussion of the State Pro-rate commission and the AAA, slated for next Monday night, has been postponed until February 15. A. Wilcox, of the Gianini foundation, at the University of California will be the speaker, and growers are urged to hear this vital issue discussed. Wilcox has been prominent in facilitating the meeting of the growers and the government, in order that the former may receive the benefits of the new deal for agriculture.

EAST-WEST SERIES BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

East is east and west is west and the two will tangle on the Niles grammar school diamond Sunday afternoon.

East means east of H street in Niles and west means west of that thoroughfare. Ball players from either side will gather in teams to fight out the historic feud on the ball field.

Crowds are expected, and everyone is advised to be on hand at 2:00. Activities start at that hour.

Last year the east triumphed in two out of three games, and the west has been smarthing under the disgrace since.

Batteries for the east will be Ray Duarte and Marcel Sullivan. Their rivals for the west are slated as Art Mederios and Clarence Pine.

Farmers To Pay Higher Price for Grain Bags

Farmers of this community will be informed at this time that the price of their grain-bags from San Quentin this year will be 8 1-2 cents per bag f. o. b. according to word received from authorities of the California State Prison.

The price quoted is a little higher than that of last year due to the Federal tax imposed upon jute and jute products recently. The price will come to $22.61 per thousand bags.

Applications for the purchase of San Quentin grain-bags will be filled in the order in which they are received. Therefore all farmers are urged to obtain blanks and file their applications at the earliest possible date, to be certain to have bags reserved for them before the possible depletion of the supply.

Way To S. P. Station Is Levelled For Commuters

Manuel Swartz, freight agent, no longer needs to be an Alpine climber to negotiate the distance between the Niles post office and the Southern Pacific station. His path has been made smooth.

Workers last week followed up the good work of the state crews on the Niles plaza, by extending the pavement in a narrow strip across the tracks to the station. Down this oiled swath Manuel may now trundle the local mail with no fear of a broken wheel.

Commuters, who daily traverse the steel hurdles presented by the series of tracks, are to be seen guiding their cars along the strip.

Farrington Dairy—this morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—Jy13tfc.

Larry Bettencourt, former all-American football player and outstanding athlete, was a visitor in Niles Tuesday.

STATE RAINFALL IS DECREASING RECORDS SHOW

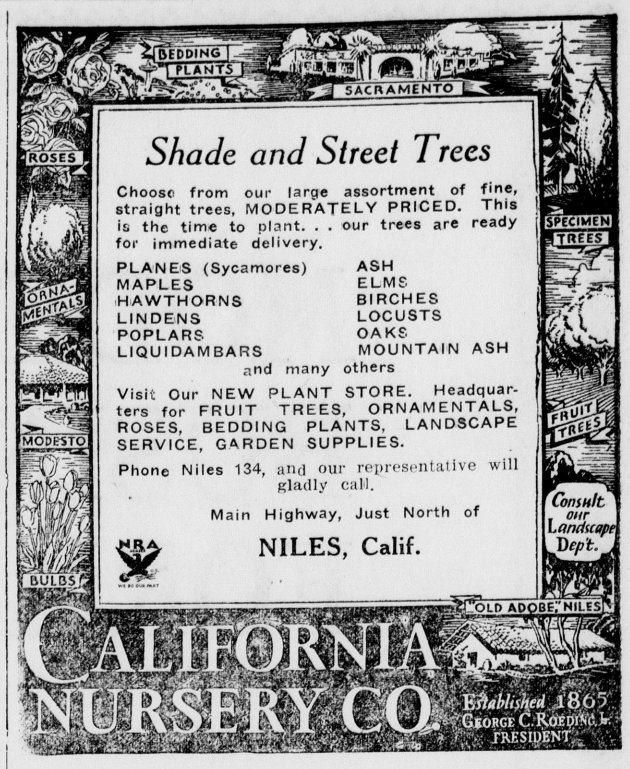
The layman's suspicion that the climate of California is becoming progressively dryer, was confirmed Monday night by E. Lockwood, state entomologist, who told the asesmblage at the Washington Union high school, that records of the State Bureau of Meteorology show a yearly decrease in rains for the past sixteen years. So great has been the decrease that since 1918, the "normal" for the state has fallen three inches.

Lockwood referred to the rainfall in his talk on pest control. He said that reduced moisture in the soil renders the trees less vigorous and thus more liable for attack of ever-present insects and diseases. He regards the reduced annual rainfall as menacing to orchard industries.

PERSONAL ITEMS

For first class shoe repairing, Jack Riele at Maloof's Department store, 521 First street, Niles. F8c

The many friends of Mrs. Roy F. Rose will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing nicely at her home following a tonsilectomy recently prformed by Dr. G. S. Holman, of Centerville.



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